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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/JP99/02654 filed on 5/20/99 entitled SEPARATING DEVICE AND METHOD AND SIGNAL RECEIVING DEVICE AND METHOD

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(c) or (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		12 - 20 =		x \$ _____ =	\$ _____
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		4 - 3 =	1	x \$80.00 =	80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e))	+ 710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	790.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	
				TOTAL =	790.00

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

2. ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1095. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT/JP99/02654 filed May 20, 1999 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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6. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed. (Unexecuted)
7. ☒ Priority of foreign application number P10-138296, filed on 5/20/98 in JAPAN is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
9. ☒ Also enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement w/ PTO-1449, 7 references.

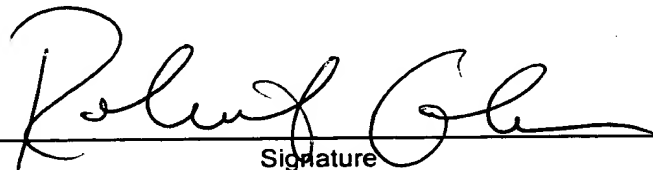
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- ☐ Inventor(s)
- ☐ Assignee of complete interest. Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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